

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program July 17, 2007

Supervisor



Mine Name: Cherry Hill Park Quarry

Operator Name: Emery Industrial Resources

Permit number: M/049/021 Inspection Date: July 17, 2007

Time: 11:30 am

Inspector(s): Steve Demczak, Dan Smith, Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Inactive, Partially Reclaimed

	Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1.	Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	\boxtimes		
2.	Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	\boxtimes		
3.	Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	\boxtimes		
4.	Deleterious Material			
5.	Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	\boxtimes		
5.	Concurrent Reclamation			
7.	Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,		\boxtimes	
8.	Soils	\boxtimes	\boxtimes	
9.	Revegetation	\boxtimes		al market

Purpose of Inspection:

Routine inspection while in the area.

Inspection Summary:

This has been inactive for the last 3 years, when about ½ of the site was reclaimed (note, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining revoked the permit for this site and ordered reclamation.). The thistle problem noted during past inspections is under control, with very few plants being observed. The area to the north that had been regraded, had topsoil or compost applied and seeded, looked good with about 50% ground cover of desirable species. Species observed included sagebrush, basin wildrye, Russian wildrye, crested wheatgrass, western wheatgrass, Indian ricegrass, orchard grass, squirrel tail, thickspike wheatgrass and small burnet. The recreated drainage has been functioning and showed evidence of past flows. Areas that had been regarded and did not have topsoil or compost had poor vegetation establishment other than weedy species such as lamb's ear and Russian thistle.

Reclamation still needs to be completed on about half of the area. This will include reducing highwall / cut banks (about 6 feet high), regarding the remaining overburden, (most of the overburden has been used in either regarding or removed from the site). Apply composted manure and seeding. inactive. The access is gated and locked.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Reclamation of this site should be competed this year.

Inspector's Signature

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